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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 2d Day of *February*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Edward Boſcawen, Eſq; Admiral of the Blue, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year 1759.

Berkſhire, Henry Plant, *of* Shinfield, *Eſq*;
Bedfordſhire, Dennis Farrer Hillerſden, *of* Elveſtow, *Eſq*;
Buckinghamſhire, John Oſborne, *of* Turvill, *Eſq*;
Cumberland, James Spedding, *of* Whitehaven, *Eſq*;
Cheſhire, Samuel Harriſon, *of* Cranage, *Eſq*;
Cambr' & Hunt' George Montgomery, *of* Fordham, *Eſq*;
Cornwall, Robert Lovell, *of* Trefuſis, *Eſq*;
Devonſhire, James Modiford Heywood, *of* Mareſtow, *Eſq*;
Dorſetſhire, John Damer, *of* Came, *Eſq*;
Derbyſhire, Gilbert Cheſhire, *of* Lees, *Eſq*;
Eſſex, Jaſper Kingſman, *of* Stifford, *Eſq*;
Glouceſterſhire, Samuel Hayward, *of* Sandhurſt, *Eſq*;
Hertfordſhire, Sir John Chapman, *Bart.*
Herefordſhire, James Broome, *of* Wythington, *Eſq*;
Kent, Pyke Buffar, *of* Greenwich, *Eſq*;
Leiceſterſhire, Edward Palmer, *of* Withcott, *Eſq*;
Lincolnſhire, Joſeph Dixon, *of* Fulbeck, *Eſq*;
Monmouthſhire, William Morgan, *of* Brungwin, *Eſq*;
Northumberland, Abraham Dixon, *of* Belford, *Eſq*;
Northamptonſhire, William Payne King, *of* Fineſhead, *Eſq*;
Norfolk, Richard Fuller, *of* Whitacre All Saints, *Eſq*;
Nottinghamſhire, John Whetham, *of* Kirklington, *Eſq*;
Oxfordſhire, Anthony Hodges, *of* Harpſden, *Eſq*;
Rutlandſhire, Edward Ward, *of* Preſton, *Eſq*;
Shropſhire, Samuel Griffith, *of* Dinthill, *Eſq*;
Somerſetſhire, Henry Powell, *of* Curry Rivel, *Eſq*;
Staffordſhire, Sir Nigil Greſley, *of* Meir, *Bart.*
Suffolk, Sir John Rous, *Bart.*
Southampton, Thomas Hall the Younger, *of* Preſton Candover, *Eſq*;
Surry, Daniel Ponton, *of* Lambeth, *Eſq*;
Suſſex, John Margeſon, *of* Offington, *Eſq*;
Warwickſhire, David Lewis, *of* Malvern Hall, *Eſq*;
Worceſterſhire, John Amphlett, *of* Ombersley, *Eſq*;
Wiltſhire, William Norris, *of* Noneſuch, *Eſq*;
Yorkſhire, Charles Turner, *of* Clints, *Eſq*;

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon, Evan Hughes, *of* Ponty Wall, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen, Arthur Jones, *of* Carmarthen, *Eſq*;
Cardigan, George Pryce, *of* Langrannog, *Eſq*;
Glamorgan, Thomas Pryſe, *of* Diffrin, *Eſq*;
Pembroke, Nicholas Roch, *of* Paſcaſton, *Eſq*;
Radnor, David Stephens, *of* Nantmel, *Eſq*;

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey, Robert Owen, *of* Penrhoſe, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon, William Smith, *of* Vaenol, *Eſq*;
Denbigh, Hugh Clough, *of* Glan y Wern, *Eſq*;
Flint, John Williams, *of* Garnedd Wen, *Eſq*;
Merioneth, Richard Mytton, *of* Mouthy, *Eſq*;
Montgomery, George Mears, *of* Fynnant, *Eſq*;

Duchy Office, February 3, 1759.

On the 29th of January laſt, His Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Richard Whitehead, of Mancheſter, Eſq; Sheriff for the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

Liſbon, Jan. 20. On the 1ſt Inſtant, the Count de Obidos, and the Count de Ribeiragrande, were ſent to the Caſtle of St. Julians, and Guards placed at the Doors of their reſpective Dwelling-houſes; but, in general, it is thought that theſe two Gentlemen are not implicated in the Conſpiracy, but rather that they may have been too free of Speech. On Thurſday the 4th Inſtant, the Dutcheſs of Aveiro, the Counteſs of Atouguia, and the Marchioneſs of Alorna, and their Children, were ſent to different Nunneries. On Friday the 11th Inſtant, eight Jeſuits were taken into Cuſtody. A Council was appointed by the King, for the Trial of the Priſoners, compoſed of the three Secretaries of State, the Perſon acting as Chief Juſtice in the room of the Duke of Alafoens, who is ſtill indiſpoſed, and five other Judges, the Solicitor for the Crown being preſent. The whole Proceſs was cloſed on Tueſday the 9th Inſtant. The Marchioneſs of Tavora, Wife to the General of Horſe, being brought on Wedneſday the 10th, from the Convent das Grillas, to the Place where the other Criminals were confined: This Lady was one of the chief Inſtruments in this Conſpiracy.

Saturday the 13th Inſtant, being the Day appointed for the Execution, a Scaffold had been built in the Square, oppoſite to the Houſe where the Priſoners were confined, and eight Wheels fixed upon it. On one Corner of the Scaffolding was placed Antonio Alvares Ferreira, and on the other Corner the Effigy of Joſeph Policarpio de Azevedo, who is ſtill miſ-

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fing; theſe being the two Perſons that fired at the Back of the King's Equipage. About half an Hour after Eight o'Clock in the Morning, the Execution began. The Criminals were brought out one by one, each under a ſtrong Guard. The Marchioneſs of Tavora was the firſt that was brought upon the Scaffold, where ſhe was beheaded at one Stroke. Her Body was afterwards placed upon the Floor of the Scaffolding, and covered with a Linnen Cloth. Young Joſeph Maria of Tavora, the young Marquis of Tavora, the Count of Atouguia, and three Servants of the Duke of Aveiro, were firſt ſtrangled at a Stake, and afterwards their Limbs broken with an Iron Inſtrument; the Marquis of Tavora, General of Horſe, and the Duke of Aveiro, had their Limbs broken alive. The Duke, for greater Ignominy, was brought bare-headed to the Place of Execution. The Body and Limbs of each of the Criminals, after they were executed, were thrown upon a Wheel, and covered with a Linnen Cloth. But when Antonio Alvares Ferreira was brought to the Stake, whoſe Sentence was to be burnt alive, the other Bodies were expoſed to his View; the combuſtible Matter, which had been laid under the Scaffolding, was ſet on Fire, the whole Machine, with the Bodies, were conſumed to Aſhes, and thrown into the Sea.

A Summary of the Proceſs and Sentence has been printed, the moſt remarkable Paſſages of which are as follow.

That the old Marchioneſs of Tavora, the Duke of Aveiro, and the Jeſuits, were the principal Inſtigators and Actors in this Conſpiracy: That the Marchioneſs ſeduced her Huſband, and the other Relations: That there were ſeveral Conferences held at the Jeſuits Colleges called Santo Antam and St. Roque, at the Marquis of Tavora's, and at the Duke's: That the Union of theſe Noblemen with the Jeſuits was ſince the Time that the King diſmiſſed thoſe of that Order from the Palace: That all the Male Criminals, now executed, were in the Field on the 3d of September, in different Parties, waiting for the King: That the Duke of Aveiro was with the two Men, who ſhot at the King's Equipage, and was the Perſon that firſt preſented his Piece to the Poſtilion, which miſſed Fire: That forty Moidores were collected among theſe Noblemen, and given to theſe two Men; The Duke's Hatred to the Perſon of the King is ſet in a ſtrong Light; and the Motives alledged in this Paper, for this wicked Project, are, the Duke's being diſappointed in marrying his Son to a Siſter of the Duke of Cadaval, who is a Minor; the King having thought proper, that this Match ſhould be put off, till the Duke of Cadaval ſhould be married, and have an Heir. Another Motive of Diſguſt was, the Duke's being diſappointed in a Law-Suit for ſome Commanderies, which the late Duke of Aveiro poſſeſſed: The Marchioneſs's great Cauſe of Reſentment was, That her Huſband was not made a Duke, when he came from the Eaſt-Indies, which he had often deſired, but could never obtain, becauſe he had carried the Reward of the Service he was going upon, with him, it being always cuſtomary for the King to paſs particular Grants to the Viceroy, upon his being appointed, and before he ſets out upon his Voyage. The Eſtates of theſe Noblemen are all confiſcated to the Crown, the Dwelling-houſes to be razed to the Ground, and the Name of Tavora never to be uſed by any Perſon whatever; this Family being the principal Branch of that Name. The Name of Maſcarenhas, which was the Duke of Aveiro's, is ſpared, becauſe his Family is a younger Branch of the Families of that Name.

A Reward of 10,000 Crowns is offered to whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon of Joſeph Policarpio de Azevedo.

The Embargo was taken off the Shipping the 16th Inſtant: The three Engliſh Men of War, the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, and the Hanover Packet, which ſailed the 31ſt of December, are the only Ships that have gone out of this Port, from the 13th of December to the Day the Embargo was taken off.

The King and the Royal Family aſſiſted on Monday the 15th Inſtant, at a Te Deum ſung at the Chapel of Noſſa Senhora do Livramento, in Thankſgiving for His moſt Faithful Majeſty's happy Recovery. As this was the firſt Time that his Majeſty had appeared abroad, great Demonſtrations of Joy were ſhewn by the People, to whom the King was pleaſed to give the Satisfaction of waving his Handkerchief, firſt in one Hand, then in the other, to ſhew that he had the uſe of both. Te Deum for the King's Recovery has alſo been ſung in all the Churches and Chapels throughout the Kingdom.

Their Majeſties, and the Royal Family, ſet out Yeſterday the 19th for Salvaterra, to take their uſual Diverſion of Shooting and Hawking.

Breſlau, Jan. 21. Every Things here remains quiet. Recruits come in daily, and the Magazines in this Country, as well as thoſe in Saxony, for the Subſiſtance of the Army, are already filled.

By the Accounts from General Dohna's Army, received ſince the 7th Inſtant, he had then gained ſome Advantages over the Swedes, who were retired into Stralſund, and into the Iſle of Rugen; and it was thought he would ſoon be Maſter of the Swediſh Garriſons of Demmin and Anclam, as he had cut off their Communication with Stralſund.

The Ruſſians remain upon the Viſtula near Thorn.

Hague, Jan. 30. The Report which had been ſpread here of a Body of French Troops having croſſed the Rhine, has ended in Nothing. They were indeed aſſembled to the Number of about five or ſix Thouſand Men, in great haſte, and ſome of them came over the Rhine, but returned back as they came, after having made, uſeleſsly, a forced March, at this Seaſon of the Year, and through bad Roads.

The States of Holland will aſſemble To-morrow, when, by Virtue of the new Settlement, during the Minority, the Town of Amſterdam will produce the Nomination of their Magiſtrates to the Aſſembly, as they are obliged to do to the Stadtholder for his Approbation.

There are Accounts that the Pruſſian Arms have ſucceeded againſt the Swedes, by the Reduction of the Garriſons of Demmin and Anclam, with upwards of 3000 Men made Priſoners of War.

Admiralty Office, February 1.

Captain Phillips, of His Majeſty's Ship the Juno, arrived in Plymouth Sound, gives an Account, that having Information of a French Privateer being ſeen on the Coaſt, he went in Queſt of her, and fell in with her the 25th paſt, in the Night, and after a ſlight Reſiſtance took her. She proved to be L'Machault of Grandville, of 24 Guns upon one Deck, and 240 Men. Three Days before ſhe had taken the

the Indian Queen of Briſtol, and was returning with her Prize to France, which eſcaped.

His Majeſty's Ship the Saphire has alſo taken the St. Michael, Pierre Bertamont, Maſter, a Privateer of 6 Guns and 50 Men, belonging to Dunkirk, with a Ranſomer on Board. She had taken a Brig in Sight of the Saphire about two Hours before, which was retaken.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning preciſely, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Friday the 2d of February, 1759.
Hemp, ——— ——— *Wedneſday 7.*
Eaſt Country Tar, ——— *Friday 9.*
Dantzic Plank and Pruſſia Deals,—Wedneſday 14.
Norway Goods, ——— *Wedneſday 21.*
Riga Maſts, ——— *Friday 23.*

Navy Office, February 1, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Month of Auguſt, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, February 1, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of Auguſt 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment.

Office of Ordnance, January 30, 1759.

The Lieutenant General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Perſons who are willing to contract for ſupplying the ſaid Office with ſuch Quantities of Tanfield Moor Coals as may be wanted for His Majeſty's Service at the Tower, Woolwich, and Greenwich, for the Barracks, Guard Houſes, Infirmaries, Offices, Smiths Shops, &c. that they may leave their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at this Office at Weſtminſter, on or before Friday the 9th of February, when the ſame will be taken into Conſideration. *By Order of the Board,*

W. Bogdani.

London, February 1, 1759.

In purſuance of an Application made to me by the General Committee for Tranſacting the Affairs of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted Young Children, I do appoint a General Meeting of all the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, to be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday next, the 7th of February Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, in order to conſider of the future Reception of Children into the ſaid Hoſpital.

BEDFORD, *Preſident.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, will be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tueſday the 13th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are Dead, Removed, or refuſe to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt. Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

Free Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, February 2, 1759.

At a General Court held here this Day, Reſolved, That a General Court do meet at the ſaid Place, on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Call, and other ſpecial Affairs.

By order of the General Court,
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

In a few Days will be publiſhed,
(By AUTHORITY.)

A Genuine Tranſlation of the Legal Sentence pronounced by the High Court of Judicature of Portugal upon the Conſpirators againſt the Life of his moſt Faithful Majeſty; with the juſt Motives for the ſame, as printed at the Court of Liſbon, by Order of the ſaid Tribunal.

Printed by E. Owen and T. Harriſon in Warwick Lane.

This Day are publiſhed,
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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Saturday the 3d of March, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, Chancery Lane, A Freehold Eſtate with the Appurtenances late of Rebecca Newborough, Widow, deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of Litchborough in the County of Northampton, of the yearly Value of 93l. 15s. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 2d of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, A Copyhold Eſtate, ſituate in Southwell and Weſthorpe in the County of Nottingham, lett at the yearly Rent of 22l. being the Premiſes comprized in the fifth Lot of the Eſtates of John Birch, late of Mansfield in the ſaid County of Nottingham, Gent. deceaſed. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Tueſday the 20th of February next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, in five ſeveral Lots, Part of the Eſtate of Richard Darby, late of Gray's Inn in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of one Freehold Meſſuage, ſituate on Snow Hill, London, lett at the yearly Rent of 24l. and one other Freehold Meſſuage, in Carey Street, near Lincoln's Inn, lett at 12l. a Year; alſo of one other large Freehold Meſſuage, in Fulwoods Rents, in Holbourn, lett at the yearly Rent of 30l. alſo of a Set of Ground Floor Chambers in Field Court in Gray's Inn, lett at 24l. a Year; and alſo of a Set of Chambers, two Pair of Stairs, in Field Court aforeſaid, lett at the yearly Rent of 15l. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Standerwick, of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, Linen Draper, Grocer, and Chapman, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees on the 15th of February Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-Houſe